



PETERBOROUGH LAKEFIELD POLICE SERVICES BOARD

UNITY OF CONTROL

Policy Statement:

The Peterborough Lakefield Police Services Board desires to enact a Policy with respect to Unity of Control.

Application:

This policy applies to the Peterborough Lakefield Police Services Board and the Chief of Police.

Authority:

The Peterborough Lakefield Police Services Board shall establish policies for the effective management of the police service under *section 31, Police Services Act, 1990*.

1. Accordingly:

- 1.1 Decisions or instructions of individual Board members, committees or staff are not binding on the Chief of Police except in rare instances when the Board has specifically authorized such exercise of authority. [Ref. *PSA Section 31(3)*]

- 1.2 In the case of requests for information or assistance from Board members, committees or staff without Board authorization, the Chief of Police can refuse such requests that require, in the Chief's opinion, a material amount of staff time or funds or is disruptive.

2. **Administration**

- 2.1 This Policy is hereby enacted by the Peterborough Lakefield Police Services Board on this 19th day of May 2009 and shall take effect on that date.
- 2.2 That distribution of this policy be unrestricted.

Chair
Peterborough Lakefield Police Services Board

Additional References:

Evaluation Date:
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